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REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are in the case. The claims have been made subject to a requirement to restrict. The Examiner finds the case contains two independent and distinct inventions identified as:

Group I: Claims 1-12, drawn to a method of optimization of the production of a genetic end product involving a donor cell, classified in class 435, subclass 69.1; and
Group II: Claims 13-20, drawn to a method of the optimization of the production of genetic production involving a P1 donor cell, classified in class 435, subclass 69.1.

Election of claims is required under 37 CFR 1.143

Accordingly Applicants hereby elect Group II encompassing Claims 13-20 without traverse.


Please cancel claims 1-12 as drawn to a non-elected invention.

The above Election of Claims and cancellation of Claims does not alter the inventorship of the application.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application to the non-elected matter. In making this election Applicants make no representations or admissions regarding the reasoning employed by the Examiner in support of the restriction.

Should there be any fee due in connection with the filing of this Response To Restriction Requirement please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

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